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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 188247

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:MASS, NP, US

SUBJECT:RNA REQUEST FOR NIGHT VISION SCOPES

REF: STATE 176981

1. RNA HAS ORDERED FIVE MK-323 STAR-TRON WITH 170 MM F/1.5 OBJECTIVE LENS NIGHT VISION SCOPES FROM SMITH AND WESSON AT TOTAL COST OF MORE THAN DOLS 24,000 PLUS AIR FREIGHT, HANDLING, AND INSURANCE. APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE CURRENTLY PENDING.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS NOT SAME ITEM AS ORIGINALLY REQUESTED BUT A MORE SOPHISTICATED PIECE OF EQUIPMENT.

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WE ARE STRUCK BY UNIT COST THIS ITEM WHICH WE UNDERSTAND

HAS LIMITED APPLICATION. BEFORE CONSIDERING POLICY  
IMPLICATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING CLEARER IDEA  
OF WHAT RNA INTENDS TO USE SCOPES FOR.

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